

## **KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

### **STAFF NOTE**

#### **Review Item:**

Strategic Plan Update (Attachment under separate cover)

#### **History/Background:**

***Existing Policy.*** At the October 2010 Kentucky Board of Education (KBE) meeting, adoption of the KBE Strategic Plan by the board occurred. The plan's vision is "Every child proficient and prepared for success." Its strategic priorities are Next Generation Learners, Next-Generation Professionals, Next-Generation Support Systems, Next-Generation Schools/Districts and Strategic Process Development for KDE Support and Guiding Processes. Objectives and goals for each strategic priority are in place.

Almost a year later, it is time to provide an update on the strategic plan to the KBE. The presentation will focus on the Kentucky Department of Education's (KDE's) approach to meeting the elements within the plan with an emphasis on the College and Career Readiness Delivery Plan and the projects for the teacher and leader effectiveness initiative.

Director of Strategic Planning Karen Dodd will use a PowerPoint to explain KDE's approach to fulfilling the elements of the plan. The PowerPoint will be sent to the KBE under separate cover from the Agenda Book. Additionally, Associate Commissioner Felicia Smith will discuss the strategies within the College and Career Readiness Delivery Plan. (Note: KBE members were sent the College and Career Readiness Delivery Plan in advance of the meeting to enhance their understanding of this work.) Associate Commissioner Larry Stinson will then provide more detail on the projects within the teacher and leader effectiveness initiative.

The KBE Strategic Plan also is tied to the commissioner of education's evaluation and this discussion will help to set the stage for the board's discussion on the evaluation of the commissioner that will take place on the evening of August 3, followed by a public discussion with the commissioner on the results of his evaluation on August 4.

#### **Impact on Getting to Proficiency**

Having a strategic plan with specific goals and objectives so that progress can be measured is essential to students being proficient and prepared for success – college and career ready.

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